

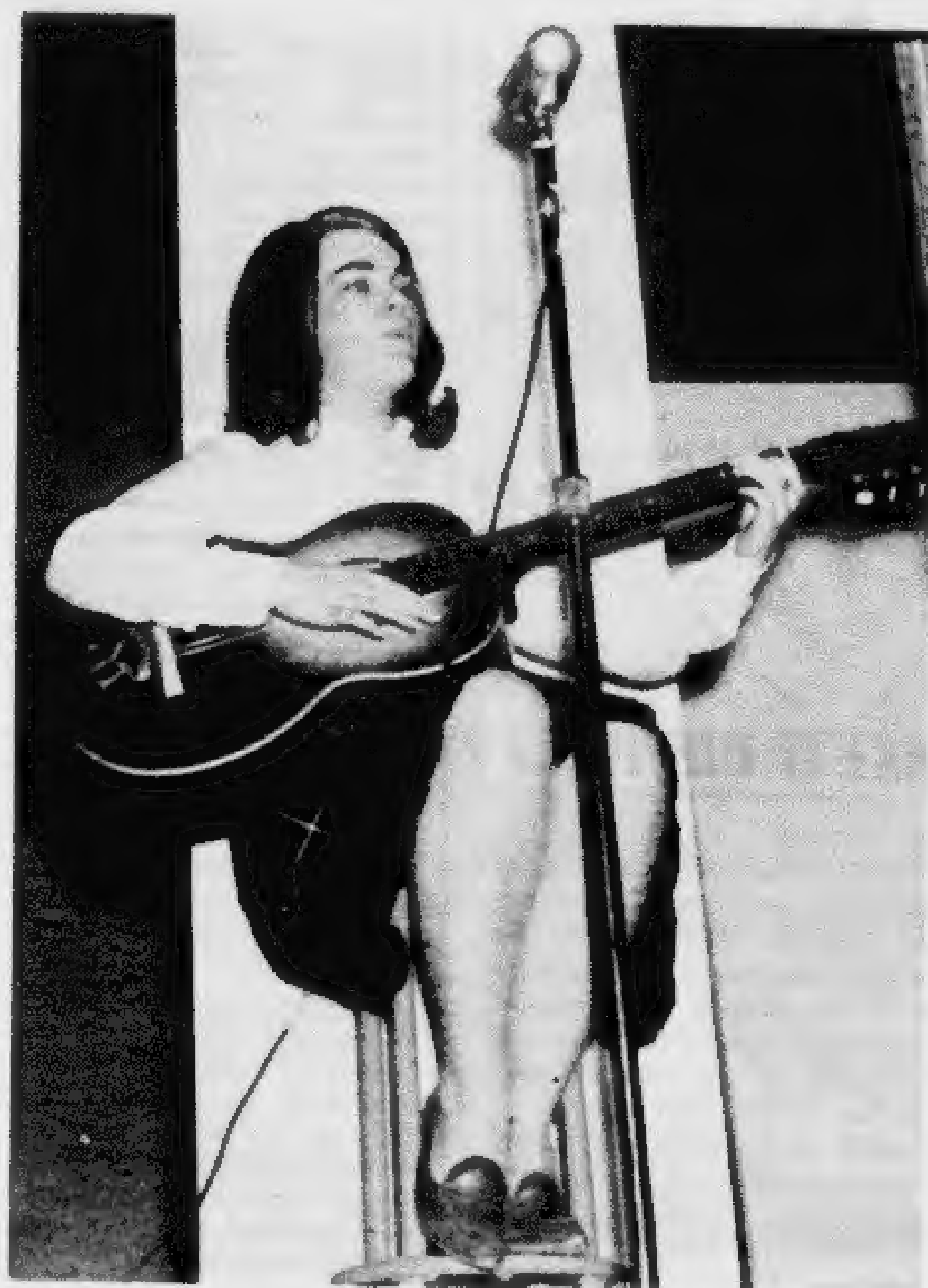
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Philomena Wall, one of St. Albert's talented young folk singers. See article about High School Hoosteranny on the Cherchez la Femme page.

A SAD WEEKEND

Our deepest sympathies go out to Mrs. Thomas W. Stark and Mrs. Eric Tondrup who lost their husbands last weekend in tragic accidents. A heavy load has fallen on their shoulders as they are left with five and four children respectively. We wish both mothers be given the strength of God, the Father of every family. We know that all our citizens are deeply affected by these tragedies and are trying to do everything possible to help these families. We do not hesitate to state that we are proud of our community spirit during these dark days. It is there when the emergency arises.

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TO - NITE !!

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING TONIGHT

All merchants and business men in St. Albert are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Fire Hall at 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 27th.

Mrs. Van Heel, hostess with "Welcome Wagon", from the City of Edmonton will be present to assist us in organizing the campaign to promote local shopping. This is the final attempt to organize the merchants to operate as a group for advertising purposes under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Should not enough members attend then it is the intention of "Welcome Wagon" to promote local businesses on an individual basis. Your attendance at the meeting will be greatly appreciated.

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GOOD WORK, PAPERBOYS

Your spontaneous action in collecting money to help with the immediate needs of the Thomas W. Stark family was a wonderful job. Not one paperboy refused to donate their time and some even passed up weekend holidays to canvass for the Stark family.

You proved in practice that to love your neighbour as yourself is not just for adults. As long as our town has boys and girls like you, we have no worries for the future.

WHY DO IT THE EASY WAY IF YOU CAN MAKE IT DIFFICULT?

The recent trouble in our town regarding teachers' salaries doesn't just affect the Protestant School Board supporters. The irresponsible and sensational reporting of this case hurts the whole town. It seems that St. Albert is on the front pages of the daily papers only when we are in difficulties. We don't know why we deserve such treatment but we hope that in the future the responsible publisher will not confuse our citizens any more with such stories.

There wouldn't be any trouble regarding teachers' salaries if the Alberta government would do as the Alberta Teachers Association has asked them for the past four years - to make up a teachers' salary schedule in co-operation with the Alberta Teachers' Association. The Provincial Government uses a similar schedule for all their other civil servants so we can't see why this couldn't be done for teachers also. This would relieve all the Alberta school boards in future from teacher salary squabbles and give them more time to concentrate on other important school matters.

Make it easier for the school boards. Take away these unnecessary burdens and bring an end to teachers' strikes and other troubles. As many of our MLAs and cabinet ministers are ex-teachers, this problem could be solved very easily to the satisfaction of all.



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RECREATION BOARD

Meeting May 15

At this first meeting of the new Recreation Board, Mr. Chris Gates was elected Chairman of the Board after being nominated by Councillor Dr. Stewart. Mrs. B. Williams was stenographer for this meeting and Mr. Andre Gate, Parks Superintendent attended as advisor.

Mr. Gate reported that Donald Cuts has been employed as Summer Playground Director for our town during the 1964 season, at \$1.64 per hour. Two other supervisors at \$1.40 per hour, and two additional helpers at \$1.25 per hour will also be hired. This staff will supervise the playgrounds and school grounds from 1 to 9 p.m.

The following motions were made:

School Grounds Councillor Stewart moved that a letter be sent to both School Boards from the Recreation Board requesting their co-operation in making available the Vital Grandin, Sir George Simpson and Mission Park playgrounds for use in the Summer Recreation Programme, until plans are finalized between the Boards and the Town for the joint use of lands. Seconded by Mr. Kehoe. Carried.

Lions Park Councillor Skrobot moved that a letter be sent to the Lions Club requesting the use of the lands and equipment of the Lion's Park for the purposes of recreation in the Summer Playground Programme. Seconded by Councillor Stewart. Carried.

Insurance Coverage Dr. Cuts moved that we request the Town to look into the matter of complete insurance as far as liability that might arise from the conduct of our playground areas. Seconded by Mr. Donais. Carried.

Crest Councillor Stewart moved that the Town provide a suitable crest or designation to be worn by the Recreation Staff when they are on duty and Volunteers be supplied with suitable arm bands or whatever is decided upon by Mr. Gate. Seconded by Mr. Ford. Carried.

Press Release Councillor Stewart moved that the Administration be asked to ensure that adequate press releases are issued to inform the citizens at large when programmes are taking shape in the overall Recreation Programme. Seconded by Dr. Cuts. Carried.

Minutes Councillor Skrobot moved that a copy of the Minutes of Board Meetings be submitted to Mr. Metelenbos for his information, before adoption. Seconded by Mr. Donais. Carried.

Meetings Dr. Cuts moved that we hold one meeting a month with a special meeting when required, the regular meetings to be held on the second Friday of every month, at 8 p.m., in the Council Chamber.

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bers. Seconded by Councillor Stewart. Carried.

Sub-Committee Dr. Cuts moved that a development sub-committee be formed of all the Recreation Board Members with the exception of the Town and School Board representatives, to facilitate the detailed planning of the Recreation Programme. Seconded by Dr. Stewart. Carried.

Recording Secretary Councillor Stewart moved that we request the Town to provide official secretarial assistance for the formal meetings of the Recreation Board. Seconded by Mr. Donais. Carried.

CADET INSPECTION

INSPECTION THURSDAY

The St. Albert Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets, will be inspected by Wing Commander M.D. Walker, C.D., Chief Technical Officer, R.C.A.F. Station, Namao. The inspection will take place at 8 p.m. sharp at the north end of Grandin Shoppers Park. Parents and friends are invited to see the inspection. Following the inspection there will be a weiner roast for the cadets with the St. Albert Lions Club as hosts.

The St. Albert Lions Club, as local sponsoring body, form part of a 3 way partnership with the R.C.A.F. and the Air Cadet League of Canada in support of Air Cadets.

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The leaders who have done so much for our local Air Cadet Squadron are: P/L Roy Hart, St. Albert; P/O C. Whitton, Adjutant; P/O George Lee, Supply Officer and Mr. M. Keyes, Civilian Instructor. The Lamont Squadron Air Cadets has requested the St. Albert Band to play for their inspection on Friday afternoon. This is the third year that the St. Albert Squadron has received this honour. St. Albert Air Cadets will attend a Fly-In at the Cooking Lake air strip on Sunday. They have been invited by the organizers of the Fly-In, the Edmonton City Police Flying Club, to have breakfast with the pilots, to help with the policing of the runways, and the band has been asked to play before the air show starts.

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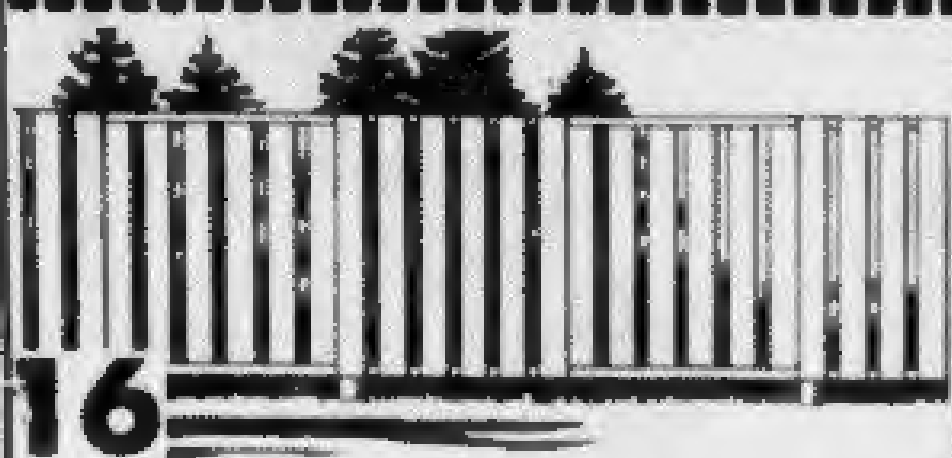
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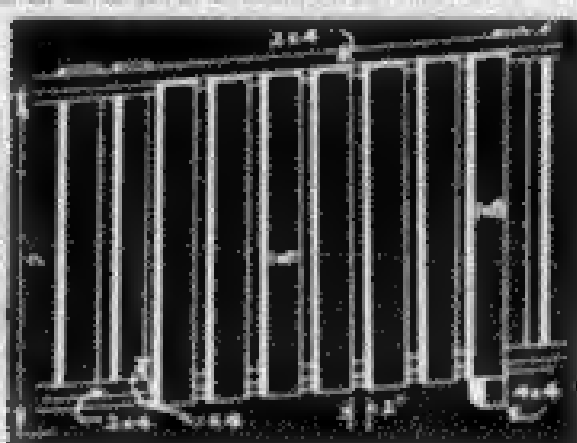
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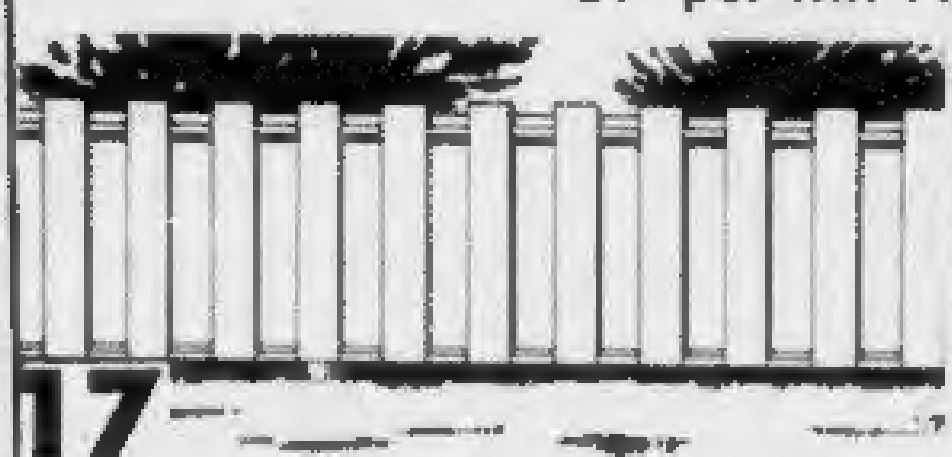
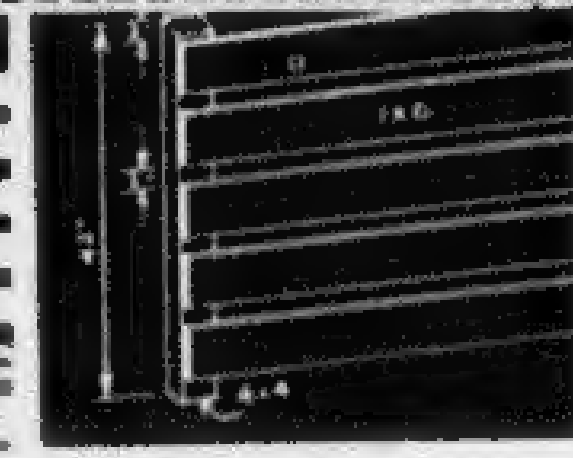
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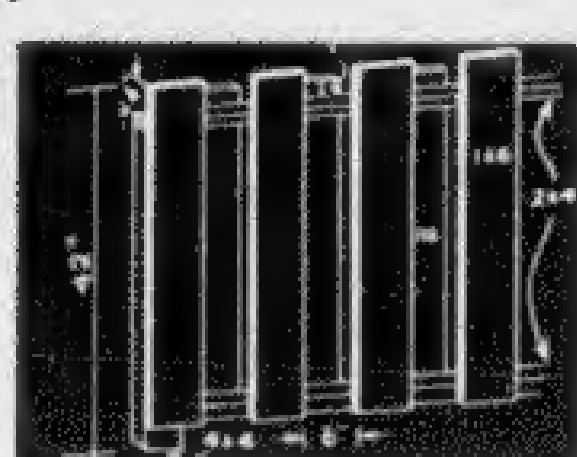
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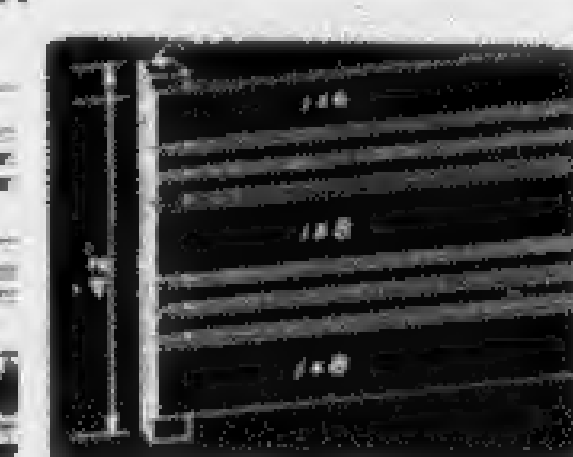
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TENNIS

The St. Albert Tennis Club have made arrangement for Junior members to receive a series of coaching lessons commencing Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. sharp at the Sir Alexander Mackenzie tennis court. New members are welcome. Membership fee is \$2.00 for Juniors.



Dear Sir,
Once again we residents would like to know what is being done to provide the much needed swimming pool for St. Albert. At the Annual Taxpayers Meeting last January, we were assured that a plebiscite would be put before the residents immediately, to find out whether or not the majority do in fact want a pool. That was four months ago and we are still waiting to be presented with the plebiscite. Perhaps we could be told just what, if anything, is being done about this matter, or as it to receive the same fate at the \$22,000. Recreational Grant, which gathered dust until it was finally too late.

We understand that Council has mentioned a cost in the region of \$250,000., which would seem rather high and not within the Town's present means. Bearing in mind the admitted urgent need for a pool, surely it would be better to get a less elaborate and less expensive pool, which we can be enjoying now, adding better facilities as time and money permits, rather than wait for the financial situation to improve enough to be able to afford the \$250,000. model which could be never!

Yours faithfully,
Mrs. T. Geary.

COMPETITIVE BASEBALL PLAYING IN ST. AL. In the last few days, two baseball leagues have been formed in St. Albert. One, the Little League, and the other the Pony League. The boys taking part in this competitive sport range in age from 11 to 16. Shown by the large number of registration forms handed in, Little League baseball seems to be very popular indeed in St. Albert. A large number of dads in this town have given up a large proportion of their spare time to coach these teams. To all participants who are taking an active part in these baseball leagues, we sincerely wish them the best of luck, especially to the Lions team of which I am a member.
Andy von Busse

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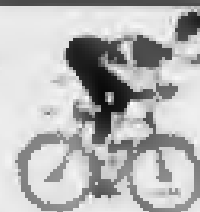
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On Sunday afternoon, May 31, from 2 to 3 p.m., the Public Library presents another program of stereo music from its record collection. This week Maria Stader, with the Salzburg Camerata Academica conducted by Bernhard Paumgartner, gives a recital of Mozart arias.

FILM PROGRAM SUNDAY, MAY 31 3 P.M.

Wayward River A facet of life in Beauce County, Quebec, where life follows a traditional pattern, attuned to the rhythm of the seasons. We are shown the villagers annual exodus, when they move everything from the lower floor of their houses to the upper, in order to escape the floods.

Its the Drop That Counts We visit milk ranches in Newfoundland, are shown a new method of sap collecting in Quebec's maple woods, and drop in during harvesting season on a large prairie wheat farm.

Fishing Across Canada We are shown fishermen of the Gaspereux Valley, Nova Scotia, catching herring; Cree Indians of Manitoba fishing through holes in the ice; Jasper National Park's fish hatcheries; and a glimpse of Canada's west coast multi-million dollar salmon industry.

The First Mile Up A film on air pollution, which shows what we have done, and are continuing to do to contaminate the air we breathe. Engineers and health authorities are interviewed, including Nobel prize winning chemist, Dr. Linus Pauling.

FILMS FRANCAIS MARDI, LE 2 JUIN 7:30

Beaujolais, Premier Fleuve de France La région du Beaujolais, son vignoble, ses vins ses vendanges.

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La Radiation Certains types de radiation sont connus depuis longtemps, et ils sont connus comme étant totalement

ou relativement inoffensifs. On savait déjà que les rayons X doivent être maniés avec prudence. Mais les rayons gamma produits artificiellement par la libération de l'atome posent à l'homme des problèmes redoutables et apportent aussi, on est en droit de l'espérer, des solutions nouvelles à quelques vieux problèmes. Visites à Chalk River et Long Island.

Caprice en Couleurs Le trio Oscar Peter son interprète quelques pièces de son répertoire moderne. En formes et en couleurs appliquées directement sur la pellicule, Norman McLaren et Evelyn Lambart transcrivent ces sons avec, comme seul guides, leur talent et leur libre imagination! (Sept prix, notamment: Venise et Berlin)

Il Stait une Chaise Voici à la manière éblouissante de Norman McLaren l'illustration d'un phénomène insolite, la révolte de la matière. Et quand l'objet en l'occurrence, une chaise se révolte contre l'homme, l'ordre du monde est forcément renversé. Mais pourquoi l'homme et l'objet ne se mettraient pas d'accord en toute amitié? (Six prix, notamment: Londres et Hollywood)

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STATEMENT FROM PROTESTANT SCHOOL BOARD

Much criticism has been levelled against the board for not keeping the public informed on the progress of salary negotiations. While we recognize our duty to our taxpayers, we must examine the damage the action and statements that the A.T.A. labour union can have on our educational system. We firmly believe that the majority of our teachers are professionally minded and not in sympathy with labour union tactics. For this reason we believe that recent press releases do not present a true picture. In an effort to correct other wrong press information the following press release is made by the Board's negotiating committee. In November, 1962, a government conciliator made recommendations raising the maximum salary from \$8,000. to \$8,400. on a two-year agreement. Under these agreements teachers receive automatic pay increases and can obtain further increases with improved training up to the maximum without collective bargaining. The Board felt the conciliation commissioner's recommendations were too high, but accepted them in the interests of harmony. The teachers rejected the recommendations and protracted negotiations.

In April, 1964, the A.T.A. asked the Board to bring negotiations back to the local level. The Board agreed, but the A.T.A.'s bargaining agent refused to meet the Board's bargaining agent. In an effort to lay the ground, the Board sent its education committee to meet the teachers and instructed them to leave formal negotiations to the Board's bargaining agent.

The Board's education committee negotiated with the A.T.A. negotiator and signed an agreement to recommend certain items to the Board on April 16, 1964.

On the same date, the Board approved these recommendations. Subsequently it became apparent that there was a wide variance between the A.T.A.'s interpretation and the Board's interpretation of the document.

On May 20th, 1964, the Board's negotiating committee duly appointed by the Board met with the A.T.A. bargaining agent and offered to sign an agreement based on the memorandum of April 16th, 1964. The A.T.A. refused and offered an agreement for signature containing at least ten items not contained in the memorandum of April 16th. The teachers concluded this meeting by saying "there is no memorandum of agreement". On May 21st, 1964, the Board's committee reported to the Board, and the Board voted in favour of asking that the conciliation board sit in an effort to resolve the dispute.

Should A.T.A. interpretation of the document be correct, the maximum salary would be raised from \$8,000. to \$9,600. by September, 1965. The increases would be 2% in 1962-63, approximately 2% in 1963-64, 8% in 1964-65, and an additional 5.5% in 1965-66. 1964-66 figures include the increases the teachers can obtain without collective bargaining. Teachers with less than 12 years experience receive automatic increases. Over the next two years, 50 teachers would receive over \$34,000. in excess of the Edmonton City agreement. This would harness St. Albert with the best salaries in the Province of Alberta; Alberta being only second to British Columbia in the whole of Canada. St. Albert has one of the lowest assessments per pupil in Alberta.

The net effect of one of the poorest districts paying the highest salaries would be:

1. Cut back in High School programme by deleting all options such as Business Education, Math 21 and 31, Language Laboratory, vocational training, etc.
2. Considerable increase in the classroom loads at the elementary level.
3. Reduction in or abandonment of all research projects.
4. The hiring of less qualified and experienced teachers.
5. The detrimental affect of Parent, Teacher, Board relationships created by the above.

The Board feels it would be remiss in its duty to students and taxpayers if they allowed this situation to develop.

STATEMENT BY MR. R. HARVEY

Mr. Harvey stated he quit as chairman of the board because he does not agree with the otherwise unanimous decision to reconsider the agreement. He said, "I resigned as board chairman last Thursday because I consider this a matter of principle".

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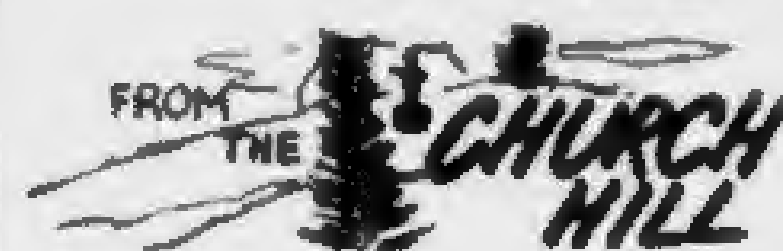
STATEMENT FROM PROTESTANT SCHOOL TEACHERS

John Bauman, chairman of the St. Albert Protestant Separate teachers' Economic Policy Committee, made the following statement this morning regarding the impasse which has been reached between the board and teachers over contract negotiations: "The teachers of St. Albert Separate School District No. 6 regard with the gravest concern the recent acts of bad faith executed by some of the trustees on the board. As a matter of public record, the board representatives signed a memorandum of agreement on April 16 which would have brought this protracted dispute to an end. Despite assurance from Mr. Ron Harvey, then chairman of the board, that the board had voted to end the dispute on terms mutually agreed on, the board has since decided not to honor its commitments. Our information is that the vote was 4-1 in favour. This action has been so distasteful to Mr. Harvey that he has resigned in protest against the board's action. We have made every effort in a series of meetings following April 16 to get this matter straightened out, but without success. We have discovered that the secretary of the board took certain actions with respect to correspondence received from the Deputy Minister of Labour in this matter with neither the knowledge nor the consent of Mr. Harvey as chairman of the board. This correspondence, in a letter dated May 6, contains a flat statement by the Deputy Minister that the board has in fact, in the opinion of the Deputy Minister, accepted the terms of settlement as of April 17. This crucial letter, directed to the Secretary-Treasurer, was not brought to the attention of the then chairman. Mr. Harvey did not see the letter until May 14, and then only after he directly approached the Deputy Minister in order to get knowledge of the contents. These actions have resulted in serious damage to the confidence and morale of the teaching staff who have given faithful service for two years in spite of the fact that no new contract has been signed. As we look back over these two years to January, 1962, we see a sorry spectacle. Up to the end of June of that year we held five meetings with the board, and found a completely unrealistic attitude on the part of some of the board's advisers. When we asked our provincial organization for assistance, the intransigent attitude of some of the board's advisers again precluded a chance of rational discussion of the problems before us. Some of you will recall the unwarranted and unnecessary adverse publicity against the teachers in the form of newsletters, once again sent out at the suggestion of some of the board's advisers. The non-sensical escapade centering around the injunction initiated by the board to prevent the establishment of a conciliation board indicates that the board must have had some shockingly bad advice. The premise on which the injunction was based was so patently foolish that the expensive and protracted Supreme Court case was dismissed with cost to the board after nearly a year of delay. This sorry episode must have entailed a considerable waste of our district's public funds. Through all this delay and procrastination, your teaching staff have worked diligently and faithfully with their students, and in our various community and extra-curricular functions in the hope that the board's advisers would come to their senses. The past five and a half weeks of negotiating hopscotch on the part of the board have placed us in an intolerable situation. The district in which we teach was established because there was a high degree of identity of interest among the ratepayers who supported its formation. This identity of interest has been closely shared by your teaching staff, but we cannot maintain this important identity of interest with you in the face of public actions by the trustees which will destroy the unity that brought us all together in this venture in the first place. We cannot continue to maintain the high level of enthusiasm, esprit de corps, and teaching service which we offer in the face of continued procrastination and bad faith by our trustees. So that no more serious damage may result in our hitherto excellent school system of which we are all so proud, we urge the board to advise us as soon as possible that it intends to live up to its commitments, and to bring to an end this protracted negotiation as per the signature of its accredited representatives on the Memorandum of Agreement freely negotiated on April 16."

LITTLE BASEBALL LEAGUE

COMMUNITY LEAGUE SPONSORS LITTLE LEAGUE BALL

Last Monday night a group of 25 citizens met in the Community Hall to organize Little League and Pony League ball for the 1964 season. A committee of 5, headed by a commissioner (Mr. Bernard Montpetit), was elected to organize baseball under the auspices of the Community League. On the following Thursday, a second meeting was held where coaches, sponsors, umpires and the committee formed 10 Little League teams and a second league comprised of 4 Pony League teams. A schedule allowing for 9 games for each team was drawn up, to be followed by play off games. The season opened May 25 with all 10 Little Leagues in action on 5 diamonds. The committee is very grateful for the hard work done by a great many people to provide baseball for the boys in St. Albert and district. Although the time was short, excellent co-operation by numerous citizens enabled a league to be formed.



by Mrs. R. Lefebvre

Baptisms:

Gordon Edward, son of Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Kartichuk. Godparents are Mr. & Mrs. Frank Joyal.

Craig Anthony, son of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Bertram. Godparents are Mr. & Mrs. Leo Kempe.

Claudette Rita, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ferdinand Bérard. Godparents are Mr. & Mrs. René Bérard.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Worship will be conducted next Sunday at 9:30 a.m. by Rev. J.E. Bigelow. The induction of the elders elect, Messrs. J. Hostler, G. McBrook and A. Vanderstraten, will take place at that service. Mr. Roger Talbot, who is a missionary in Japan, will speak. The committee to assist in naming the congregation has met several times, and requests that any suggestions from the congregation be submitted as soon as possible to any member of the Committee: Messrs. Metelenbos and McIlveen, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Ryka, Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Peterson.

STATEMENT BY MR. D.L. PETHERBRIDGE

As the only teacher who has served continuously in this district since the first classes were held in September, 1958, it is with the greatest regret that I find myself forced to resign as principal and teacher of the Paul Kane High School. During the six years in which I have served in this community, I have developed an awareness of the desire by parents for the best education possible for their children. I believe that recent actions by the board and some of the advice it has accepted, which have culminated in the resignation by the board chairman, have been detrimental to the welfare of the children and to the confidence and esprit de corps of the teaching staff.

During this time, also, I have come to know the former board chairman, Mr. Harvey, as a just, fair and reasonable trustee, devoted not only to the cause of local education, but also to the best interests of the ratepayers. His act of resignation as chairman is an indication of his grave concern over this whole matter of the failure of the board to honor its commitments to its teachers. In withdrawing my request for a two-year leave of absence from my post, and in submitting instead my resignation, I am demonstrating my own grave concern over the trends which seem to be developing in the advice being given to your trustees. I hope that the supporters of this school district will quickly and decisively seek solutions to the problems which I believe are harmfully affecting the best teaching and the best learning situation possible in our schools.

REPLY TO RESIGNATION OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL (from Prot. Schwalboard)

We have been informed by newspaper reporters that Mr. Petherbridge, our High School Principal, has resigned in sympathy with the Board chairman due to teacher salary negotiations.

In 1963, Mr. Petherbridge made plans to accept a University teaching fellowship. He postponed these plans to accept principalship of the High School. Early this year he made plans to accept the university's offer this coming summer. On May 2nd, 1964, he informed the Board of his plans and offered to resign. He asked, however, for a leave of absence in order "to continue membership in group insurance policies". As a courtesy to Mr. Petherbridge, the Board agreed.

On May 21st, 1964, Mr. Petherbridge withdrew his application for leave of absence and resigned. The Board accepted his resignation with regret.

It is apparent that the linking of his resignation to this issue is simply a further A.T.A. attempt to place additional pressure on the Board.

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Mr. Andre Gate, Parks Superintendent, at our request, supplied us with figures regarding newly planted, broken and replaced trees. Nearly all the broken trees were caused by vandalism, and the replacements were necessary because of neglect in watering them. We won't comment on these figures as we think that our community minded citizens will share our thoughts about these disappointing facts anyway.

Newly planted trees 1,800

Broken 157

Replacements 152

Broken down into districts:

	Broken	Replace.
Mission Park	74	54
Sturgeon Heights	56	51
Grandin Park	27	47

ST. ALBERT ON STURGEON PLAYERS

ELECTIONS - ST. ALBERT ON STURGEON PLAYERS
The St. Albert on Sturgeon Players held their elections Tuesday night. The following is the new executive for the 1964-65 season. President - Shirley Martin; past president - Delores Knill; vice president - Gladys Smith; secretary Rose Benarsky; treasurer - Andy Kampen; programme convenor - Kathleen Boulter; historical - John Van Imachoot; publicity convenor - Peter Leonard; member at large - Ted Griadale.

COMPARISON OF ST. ALBERT & EDMONTON TEACHERS SALARIES

Submitted by the St. Albert Prot. School Board

TEACHER

■ Average salary for teacher in St. Albert for next two years as per A.T.A.

\$6,515.00

Average Salary of this teacher if he resigned and went to Edmonton for next 2 years.

\$5,225.00

Average salary of this teacher if he had gone to Edmonton instead of St. Albert.

\$5,225.00

St. Albert

\$8,625.00

"

\$7,750.00

Edmonton

\$5,250.00

"

\$4,425.00

Provincial

\$3,975.00

"

\$3,975.00

Urban

\$9,050.00

"

\$8,175.00

Rural

\$4,045.00

"

\$3,725.00

From the above we can see that the A. T. A. statement that their salary proposals for St. Albert are in line with Edmonton is completely false. The difference between the Edmonton salary and the A. T. A. proposals for the above 6 teachers is \$5,985.00 per year. Almost one mil extra for only 6 teachers.

Although as you can see from the following figures are the same as Edmonton, the A. T. A. application of the figures as indicated above is not the same.

MAXIMUM SALARIES IN EACH OF THE 6 YEARS OF TEACHER TRAINING

	1	2	3	4	5	6
St. Albert A. T. A. Proposal	5600	6100	6600	8750	9175	9600
Edmonton	5600	6100	6600	8750	9175	9600
Provincial Averages Urban	4892	5785	6622	8150	8530	8905
Provincial Averages Rural	4780	5691	6634	8046	8360	8674

UNITED CHURCH

Wed. 27 May: Church Planning Committee 9 p.m.

Thurs. 28 May: Tyros 6:30; Choir 8:15

Sun. 31 May: Morning Worship, Nursery, Tiny-Tots, Church School (to Gr. 2)

9:30 a.m. Church School (Gr. 3-9; 11 a.m.

Wed. June 3: Church Planning Comm. 9 p.m.

Thurs. June 4: Tyros 6:30; Choir 8:15 p.m.

Fri. June 5: Triple M (Mr. Miss & Mrs.)

8 p.m. The program will be a weiner

roast, sing-song and brief closing dev-

otional. The group will meet at the

Hole farm at 8 p.m. (if it is raining

the meeting will be at the Church Lower

Hall) Dress is "country casuals", cost

is 25¢. Everyone above Hi-C age is wel-

come. For more information call 599-

6261, 599-7362 or 599-7120.

Sun. June 7: Morning Worship, Nursery,

Tiny-Tots, Church School (to Gr. 2) at

9:30 a.m. Communion will be served at

the Morning Service. The Lord's Table

in this congregation is open to all pro-

fessed Christians. Church School (Gr.

3-9) 11 a.m. Hi-C Bar-B-Q and Spring

Closing Social Hour 5 p.m. For more

information call 599-7597.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday Services: 14 June Church Union

Sunday. 21 June Church School Award

Sunday. 28 June Baptismal Sunday.

Choir: Evening Program of Sacred Music

on June 14

U.C.W. General meeting on June 8

Administration: Session, Stewards and

Official Board on June 23.

LAST WEEK

On Tuesday, May 19, a Mother and Daugh-

ter Banquet was held by the C.O.I.T. in

the Lower Hall as the final event in

the group's work for the season.

On Friday, May 22, a Spring Dessert and

Bazaar was held by the U.C.W. in the

Lower Hall between 7 and 9:30 p.m. A

very successful sale of Spring clothes

for children and baking was held. Straw

berry shortcake, tea and coffee were

served. The U.C.W. wishes to thank all

those who attended this function, worked

at the affair or contributed sewing or

baking.

On Sunday, May 24, at the Morning wor-

ship Service, "Letters of Transfer" were

presented and received from Mr. & Mrs.

B. Lensink and Mr. & Mrs. A. Stewart.

Persons of other congregations who de-

sire to make this their congregational

home do so by "Letters of Transfer"

which indicate their previous church

membership. This system provides a for-

mal system of recognition that a person

has come into the congregation while re-

cognizing the validity of covenants made

elsewhere. At the same service Mr. Rob-

ert Rogers was confirmed. Dr. Schwarz

preached using Acts 5:1-11 as his text.

The Choir, led by Mrs. P. Upright, sang

"O Breath of God, breathe on us now".

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United Church

Sunday evening the student Assistant Mr. Bob Thompson, met with the Morinville Study Group while Dr. Schwarz went with a group of people from the congregation to conduct Vesper Services at the Edmonton Indian Residential School which is located 1 mile east of St. Albert. On Monday, May 25 at 1 p.m., funeral services were conducted in the United Church for Mr. Thomas Stark of 43 Garden Cres. Rev. Dr. Schwarz was assisted in the service by Mr. Bob Thompson, Student Assistant, and Mr. R. J. Wiens of Parkville Nazarene Church. Mrs. P. Upright was at the organ and the Choir was in attendance. Interment was at Beechmount Cemetery.

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CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Donna Dragich recently held a luncheon at her home, 22 Sunnyside Cres. for members of the Chi Chapter Beta Sigma Phi. Guests of honor were Mrs. Pauline Mallett, Mrs. Ann Strong, Mrs. Blanche Priderickson, Mrs. Laderoute and Mrs. Weigel. Mrs. Jean Semonick of St. Catherine's Ontario also attended. Heart and star charms were presented to past executive officers and ladies who had held committee chairmanships during the past year.

Mrs. Mallett, city social sponsor, spoke briefly on sorority etiquette.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the 1st St. Albert Cubs and Scouts will hold their monthly meeting May 28th at 8 p.m. in the B.C. Church basement. All mothers are invited to attend. Scouter Kennedy will speak on "Lessons learned at the District Camporee".

The 'Campfire Blanket' project will be discussed and a completed blanket will be on display.

The Father Lacombe Chapter I.O.D.E. held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Tennant, 31 Grandora Cres. Mrs. A. Lastvina reported a successful raffle and thanked all who helped in its success. Mrs. D. Jewitt reported on the Chapter's recent "Bouquets for Books" sale. A cheque for \$270. will be presented to the St. Albert Library. Members will hostess guests at the June meeting. Any former I.O.D.E. members or anyone interested in visiting the

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chapter should contact Mrs. R. Gilley 599-7436. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Tinge, 8 Grandora Cres.

The regular monthly meeting of the Burning Bush Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Lowrie, 8 Seymour Cres., on Monday, June 1st. Mrs. Jean Hostler will take the devotional. Members are asked to please turn in their Greeting Card money at this meeting.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Jean Semonick and her daughter Caroline are the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Vern Jones, 16 Grandora Cres.

"HOOT-NANNY"

The Greater Edmonton High School Talent review will hold a "High School Hoot-nanny" June 6th, 8:30 p.m. at the Jubilee Auditorium. Featured will be folk groups and singles of Edmonton teenagers. Miss Pat Hervey, of "Country doedown", will be guest star. Mr. Alec Trebek of CBC Music Hop will be Master of Ceremonies.

Three music scholarships are at stake and all interested teenagers are urged to enter immediately. Entries should be sent to L.B. Productions, 10156 - 82nd Avenue.

LADIES SPORT

Ladies field hockey has been organized in St. Albert, held every Wednesday at

7:30 p.m. on the sport field below Sir George Simpson School. Ladies and girls, 11 years and over, are urged to come out for an evening of good fun and figure trimming exercise. Beginners welcome. Instruction while you play. The only equipment required is a hockey stick! The fee is \$1.00. For further information call 599-6474, 599-7924 or 599-7297.

RADKE - McLEAN

The altar of the Fundamental Baptist Church was the setting for the May 16th marriage of Marilyn Dorothy, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence McLean, St. Albert to Marvin Walter Radke, youngest son of Mrs. Bertha Radke, Jasper Place. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white nylon over satin featuring a scooped neckline and lily point sleeves. Lace appliques adorned the front of the gown. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace. A crown of seed pearls held in place her illusion veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses with white streamers and rose buds.

The Matron of Honour, Mrs. Bruce Miller, wore a street length dress of yellow nylon over taffeta, with a matching headpiece. The bridesmaids, Miss Violet Troutman and Miss Arleen McLean, wore

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identical dresses in blue. They carried colonial bouquets of white carnations and blue and yellow daisies.

The bride's niece, Miss Linda Stots, was flower girl in a street length dress of blue nylon. She wore a white hair band and carried a colonial bouquets of white carnations and yellow daisies.

Attending the groom were Mr. Albert Radke, best man, Dan Radke and Ed Jabs. Ushers were Ron Stots and Gordon McMalley.

The bride's mother chose a dress of green floral print with beige accessories, and a corsage of gardenia white roses.

The groom's mother chose a dress of yellow floral print with white accessories. Her corsage was gardenia white roses.

At the reception held at the Community Hall the bride's table was centred with a three tiered wedding cake and pink candles. The Toast to the Bride was proposed by Mr. Albert McLean and ably responded to by the groom.

For her honeymoon in Edmonton, the bride chose a 2 piece sheath of blue.

Mr. & Mrs. Radke plan to make their home in Calgary.

REV HART CANTELON GUEST SPEAKER AT UCN
For its final meeting of the season, the U.C.W. is delighted to announce that Rev Hart Cantelon will be the special guest speaker. Rev. Cantelon, who has been principal of Alberta College for the past few years, leaves Edmonton shortly to return to the pastoral ministry at Southminster United Church, Lethbridge. Many who listen to his radio broadcast know him as a man of wisdom and understanding, and the U.C.W. is inviting both men and women to hear this address for Christian parents in St. Albert. Plan to hear Hart Cantelon Monday evening, June 8, at 8:15 p.m. in the United Church.

SEMINAR

U.N. SEMINAR - BANFF

Two students from the Grade 11 class at St. Albert High School have been selected to attend the U.N. Seminar in Social Studies at Banff from August 16th to 22. The students chosen are: Marie Chevigny, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Cheri Chevigny, and Brenda Byrne, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Byrne. The above students were chosen on the basis of their year's accomplishment in Social Studies 20. The students are being sent to Banff through the efforts of the Student's Union, Staff Fund, A.T.A. Sub-Local and the local K.O.F.C.

Next fall the students will report to the Student's Union and other interested groups of their experiences at the Seminar.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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1. Due to increased public interest in the problem of noxious weeds in the Town and due to public demands for the control of noxious weeds, the provisions of the Provincial Noxious Weeds Act, and the Town Weeds Bylaw will be administered and enforced during 1964.
2. The Noxious Weeds Act states that the owner, occupant, tenant, lessee or agent of any land shall be responsible for the destruction of all noxious weeds growing thereon.
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5. Non-compliance may lead upon summary conviction to either a fine of not more than \$100. or thirty days imprisonment.
6. The Parks Department will be effecting an extensive weed control program on Town owned property to the full extent of the budget for this program.
7. We sincerely trust that, with the co-operation of all citizens, it will be necessary to serve only a minimum of Weed Notices this year.
8. For further information regarding this matter and for advice regarding weed control, phone 599-6601. Extension 701 or 703.

The Town of St. Albert

A. Gate, Parks Superintendent.

Keep for Reference

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

The following St. Albert residents will receive degrees at the University of Alberta Convocation on Friday, May 29.

Bachelor of Arts

Barry Swane, B.A.

Bachelor of Education

Marion Elizabeth Holobow B.Ed.

Dora Annie Jackman B.Ed.

Gordon McKenzie Miller B.Ed.

Donald Ian Nixon B.Ed.

Wm. Renner B.Ed.

Marie Wolniewicz B.Ed.

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Donald Geo. Wright

Bachelor of Science Honors

Harold Wm Cuts B.Sc. Honors Chemistry

FROM ST. ALBERT

Graduate Studies

Wm. Sanderson Adams M.Sc.

Thomas McKendry M.Ed.

Of particular interest to St. Albert old timers is the graduation (B. of Ed.) of Miss Marie Wolniewicz, a resident and master teacher of long standing in this community. Born in Poland "little Marie" as she is affectionately known to her many friends, came to Canada from Poland at the tender age of one year, receiving her schooling in St. Albert and Edmonton. After one year at Normal School, she taught briefly in Legal and other neighboring communities before being appoint-

ed primary teacher on the St. Albert Public School staff, which position she has held for over thirty years. Many local residents recall with pride learning to read in both French and English languages in her grade 1 class. It is to her credit that along with her arduous teaching duties she found time and effort to attend many university courses the latter culminating in her Bachelor of Education degree. In addition, she has been active in the life of the community, in the work of her church, as secretary for many years of the Community League, as a pioneer and voluntary worker in the community library, and as an exponent of good music.

Harold Cuts likewise attended St. Albert public school, receiving honours standing in grades 9 and 11 departmental examinations. During his high school years he was the recipient of the Merit Award, the W.I. scholarship, several Lions scholarships and the Inspectorate scholarship, while maintaining a position of violinist in the Edmonton Junior Symphony Orchestra and acting as school photographer and valedictorian. Harold plans to continue at University this fall, working towards his Masters degree in Chemistry.

Barry Swane is another St. Albert High School product. A brilliant student, he received the W.I. scholarship in grade 9, the High School Merit Award, several Lions Club scholarships and the Inspectorate scholarship. He is keenly interested in sports, especially badminton and basketball. He plans to enter the world of business in the field of marketing or as a statistician for industry or government.

Mrs. Jackman taught on the staff of MacKenzie school for one year. Gordon Miller is currently vice-principal of Sir George Simpson School. To the others who are more recent and hence less known, congratulations and best wishes.

LIONS NEWS

LIONS NEWS

By B. Swain

May 28 The Annual Air Cadet Inspection will take place at the Shopping Centre at 8 p.m. and we want all the Lions out in jackets and hats. A reception will be held at the Community Hall for the Lions and wives to meet the officers and wives. Let's give this our full support June 3, 4, 5 Lions Light Bulb Blitz.

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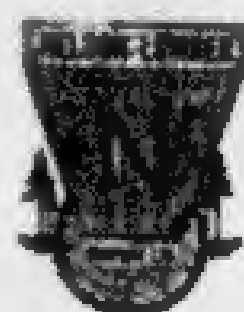
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CREATIVE

SOCIETY

The first meeting of the St. Albert Creative Schools Society was held May 20th at the Library of the Sir George Simpson School.

The objective of the newly formed non-profit Society is to establish and maintain a nursery school -kindergarten combination with an educational program designed to encourage and develop the creative ability of the pre-school child through the arts and crafts. According to the last census there are over 2,000 pre-school children in St. Albert.

The Board of Directors was voted in and the Financial report was approved. The school curriculum of the new nursery school was explained and appeared to be well received by the members.

It was also agreed that the age limit be extended to include 3 year olds who will be 4 by the 29th of February of the new school year.

At the present time the membership is not large enough to make the operation of the planned school financially feasible. A membership drive was suggested whereby every member would attempt to sign up three new members.

A motion was presented to have another meeting within the next 6 weeks, when more details will be available on transportation. Also a proposal will be made to extend the 2½ hours to 3 hours per shift.

Information about the School may be obtained by phoning 599-6225.

THE ORIOLES

THE ORIOLES TO SING

The St. Albert Orioles will present a program on Sunday, May 31st at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Hall.

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WORKSHOP

WORKSHOP DATE CHANGED

The St. Albert on Sturgeon Players held a most successful workshop on May 19, under the direction of Jack McCreath, Provincial Drama Supervisor. Another workshop with Mr. McCreath will be held Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:45 p.m. in the Community Hall. This is a correction of the original date advertised which was May 26.

Everyone interested in the theatre is urged to attend this workshop which will be beneficial to all.

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